

HOUSE BILL 2708

By Rich

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
relative to prostitution.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-513, is amended by deleting subdivisions (b)(1) and (b)(2) in their entireties and substituting instead the following:

(b)

(1) Prostitution is punishable as follows:

(A) A first or second offense is a Class B misdemeanor; and

(B) A third or subsequent offense that is committed on or after July 1, 2010, is a Class E felony.

(2) Prostitution committed within one hundred feet (100') of a church or within one and one-half (1½) miles of a school, such distance being that established by § 49-6-2101 for state-funded school transportation, is punishable as follows:

(A) A first or second offense is a Class A misdemeanor; and

(B) A third or subsequent offense that is committed on or after July 1, 2010, is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.